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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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SIDE OF A SANITARY OUTLET PART, AND
CORRESPONDING SANITARY OUTLET
PART

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Sir:

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Three of the enclosed documents were cited in the International Search Report for PCT/EP03/14391, copy enclosed. Of the non-English language references cited, EP 0 229 242 was cited as Category A (Technical Background) with respect to claims 1 and 10.

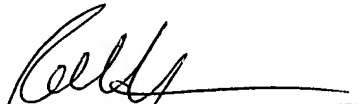
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Respectfully submitted,

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AA	5,555,913	09/1996	Waidele et al.				
AB	5,651,388	07/1997	Farnan, Jr.				
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AE	1 220 345	06/1966	Germany				X	
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